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## LATEST WIRELESS NEWS

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### Food Speculators Arrested

Berlin—The government has caused the arrest of 300 speculators in food.

### Industrial Move of French

Paris—This city is creating a fund of 18,000,000 francs for the purpose of helping new industries.

### Stock Exchange Man Dead

New York—President Lawrence, of the Stock Exchange, died yesterday.

### Dillingham Makes A Present

Honolulu—B. F. Dillingham has given \$8,000 for a girl's dormitory at the Korean Home.

### Special Wireless 12:30 p. m. Christmas Day

Berlin—Von Mackensen after capturing Ishakecha on the Danube began an attack on the bridgehead at Malchin in the northwest corner of the Dobrudja district.

The Russians and Rumanians are retreating.

All other fronts are quiet.

### Swiss Paper Is Pleased

Geneva—The Journal de Genev praises President Wilson's peace note.

### British Victory Over Turks

London—Following up the victory over the Turks in the capture of El Alish, the British have captured the strong position Maghdahah, twenty miles southwest of El Alish, taking 1,100 prisoners and considerable munitions.

### Pope Approves Wilson's Proposal

Rome—The Pope, speaking to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary, said that the note of President Wilson showed honesty, justice and far sightedness.

### Mount Lassen Again Erupts

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen is again heavily in eruption.

### Sunday, December 24

The following wireless was received this morning from the secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce:

"Assure Kauai people that all their mail arriving this (Sunday) morning is being handled by the postoffice and carriers today."

### Peace Note Creates Storm

Washington—Despatches from the capitals of Europe show that the attention to the note of President Wilson dominates all else. While criticism is caustic in instances, denunciatory indications are outcropping. The London Observer advocates that Lord Bryce, Roseberry and Asquith be sent to Washington to discuss possible terms of peace. It says that the Wilson proposals are impertinent but the Entente is forced to reply in a manner to vindicate itself at The Hague.

The Hague—Former Premier Theodor Heermkerk says that the Entente can't afford to ignore the proposals.

Comments in France continue hostile, but the fact that both the Entente and Teuton sides seem to oppose is taken as a promising sign.

The United States government is keeping close tab on comments, both official and unofficial, in Europe capitals.

### On The Battle Lines

New York—Heavy cannonading is being kept up by the British and French along a large section of the western front, and is making probable heavy infantry attacks along the Somme, in the region of Arras, Haraumont and Chamerett, near Verdun and in the Vosges, with air raids in force.

In Dobrudja, north of Wallachia, the Germans are reported again pressing the Russians. Particularly hard fighting at Rimik and Sarat. While the Russians have been compelled to retire at Rakovitchsch.

On the water the Germans have sunk two Danish and British vessels. The sea loss since the outbreak of the war is figured at 435 steamers.

### May Be A Compromise

Cleveland—Conferences will probably solve the eight-hour question. Representatives of four brotherhoods are talking the matter over with railway presidents.

### Saturday Afternoon

Sugar, 5.08.

Honolulu—The Governor pardons Rufus A. Lyman and restores his civil rights. Prisoners sentenced for life have been commuted as follows: Iochi, 20 years; Kamaka, 20 years; Kalcikini, 25 years; Ariemnon, 25 years; Kaluna, 25 years. Eight others were paroled.

The Honolulu Iron Works has secured the contract for a 350 ton mill in the Philippines, name of company not stated.

The Madeira Gold Mining Co. is being formed here, the Islands to take 650,000 and the mainland 350,000 shares at \$1 par. The shares are being sold at 75 cents, and \$400,090 worth have already been taken.

On account of advanced age Queen Liliuokalani announces that she will not receive callers at Christmas.

Murata Tokobeye was given twenty years for the murder of his daughter.

Forty penal summons have been issued against corporations failing to file their exhibits in 1915.

The Great Northern will take 200 passengers.

Twenty boys have been paroled from the Reformatory School.

### The Eight-Hour Day

New York—Eight-hour day with straight pro rata time for overtime has been granted the Switchmen's Union by the Federal Arbitration Board. It gives an increase of five cents an hour to foremen helpers who had asked ten. Thirteen eastern railroads are affected.

Charles Foster Peabody, Paul Kellogg and Emily Greene Balch have started for Washington to present a letter from Betrand Russel, the British Philosopher, making an appeal that the war be ended. They represent the American Neutral Conference which has proposed demonstrations for peace in various American cities. The letter of Mr. Russel is said to have been smuggled from England.

### Not Serving Allies

Washington—The British official answer in the case of the Arabia asserts that she was not in the service of the Allies.

The postoffice department reports that the Christmas mail is at least 25 per cent heavier than last year. There is a mail car shortage and freight cars are being called into service to move the tremendous Christmas mail.

Secretary Daniels has refused to compromise in the California oil lands matter. Lansing says he will welcome a probe into stock operations.

### Villa Very Active

El Paso—Agents have reported to Washington rumors that Torreon has been captured, and the capture of Santa Rosalia a week ago. It is reported that 300 Carranzaists entrained for Chihuahua City were captured and executed, there being a colonel in the party.

### German Views Vary

Berlin—Press views in regard to the peace outlook vary, ranging from enthusiastic welcome to a cynical, quasi acquiescence.

### The French Dislike Proposals

Paris—The note and statement of American Secretary Lansing continue to be the sensation of the day. The President's action by no means meets with general favor. Stephen Pinchon, of the Petit Journal, says that the note makes no distinction between the States which provoked the war and those upon whom it was forced, and that the French would be lacking in their duty in not holding the war up as an "outrage to our honor and dignity."

Ex-Premier Clemenceau declares that the moral side of the war issue has escaped Mr. Wilson's notice. Newspaper headings speak of the note as a "blunder", "the snare of peace" and "A Wilson mistake."

### Steamer Maui Launched

San Francisco—The Matson steamer Maui was launched from the Union Iron Works yesterday.

### Saturday December 23

Sugar, 5.14.

London—The British steamer Lamport, Liverpool to New York, is over due and may be lost.

Another Teuton diver, the U 46, has been sunk in the Bay of Biscay. Berlin admits that she was sunk by Entente ships.

### Congress Takes A Recess

Washington—Congress adjourned yesterday to meet again on January 2. The new immigration bill was passed but will have to go to conference on account of amendments. The bill carries the literacy test. The bill of Representative Humphries for flood control on the lower Mississippi and in the Sacramento valley was favorably reported. It carries an appropriation of \$50,000,000.

### Koreans Dynamite Railroad

Tokio—Korean bandits have blown up a section of the eastern China railroad.

### On The East Battle Front

New York—The Russian staff announces that hundreds of Bulgarians have been driven into Lake Obolata, many drowned and 115 taken as prisoners. Reports, however, seem to conflict as to results on the east front. "German assaults have been beaten back," says Petrograd, while Berlin claims that the Russian first line was broken northwest of Zalostze.

### Wilson's Peace Note Puzzles

The note of President Wilson continues to puzzle European officials, while the press seems to be trying to discover some hidden motive behind it. The L'Intransigent, of Paris, says that the note of Wilson is a diplomatic stroke which clearly indicates that America will soon be in the war on the side of the Allies.

### Bopp And Canada

San Francisco—German Consul Bopp yesterday admitted having sent secret agents into Canada to spy out the movement of Canadian troops.

### Friday Afternoon

Honolulu—Miyake, a prominent Japanese merchant here for 24 years, cut his throat this morning. Charge of immorality had been preferred against him and he was threatened with deportation.

Former President Roosevelt has written to Alexander Hume Ford that he will not be able to visit Honolulu until a year from now, but will gladly accept the invitation for that time.

On account of impaired health, Chas. R. Forbes will likely resign from the Utilities Commission when the digest of the Inter-island case is completed.

Stockholders of the Zacaualpa Hidalgo Coffee Company, largely owned in the Hawaiian Islands, have been advised of the suicide of Jose Revuelto, mortgagee, which will delay the settlement of the affairs of the company.

Local advices state that a number of insurance men are coming to the Islands on the Great Northern in February.

The steamer James Makee had her trial trip, this morning. She will probably ply between Honolulu and the lee side of Hawaii.

### Germany Will Give Details

London—A despatch from The Hague states that if the Entente powers will leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will forthwith make public her chief terms for peace.

The British have captured El Drish, 90 miles east of the Suez canal.

### Recess Of Parliament

Parliament was prorogued without any information being given as to action on the note of President Wilson in relation to the peace proposals of Germany. King George, in his speech, did not mention either the German proposals or the note of Mr. Wilson. He, however, expressed confidence in victory and said "We will prosecute the war until we have vindicated our rights so ruthlessly violated."

In its comments the London Globe comments, respecting Mr. Wilson's proposals of peace, "What's the matter with him? We sincerely hope Mr. Wilson is not unwell." The Evening News calls the appeal of Mr. Wilson a Christmas bombshell "which should be treated with sympathetic respect." Bonar Law says the question raised can only be dealt with through communications between the Allies. He cannot now make a statement.

The British steamer Stonus has been sunk. The German U 45 has been sunk by destroyers, presumably in the Mediterranean.

### Washington News Budget

Washington—There is a growing feeling that America will become a sort of "clearing house" for the views of diplomats who are watching to see if other neutrals will follow the American lead.

A deficiency appropriation bill calling for \$28,000,000, on account of the campaign on the Mexico border, has been referred to the House.

### Bopp Makes Disclosures

San Francisco—German Consul Bopp testified that his mail was tapped, telegrams watched and a mechanical detector was installed in the consulate by his enemies. He admitted that he had a war fund of \$100,000.

### Villaistas Again Active

El Paso—It is rumored that Villaistas are attacking Torreon.

### Peace Demonstrations Planned

New York—Monster peace demonstrations are planned to take place in Chicago, Denver, New York and San Francisco on New Year's Eve, under American Neutral Conference auspices.

### Friday December 22

Sugar, 5.14.

Honolulu—The deputy attorney-general holds that the Utilities Commission has jurisdiction jointly with the Inter-State Commerce Commission over the Hawaii railway.

The papers in the Makee Sugar Company's railway case have been turned over by the Utilities Commission to the Governor at the latter's request.

Committee has examined the work of Superintendent Forbes on the waterfront to see that it is secure.

Superintendent Forbes will shortly take a mainland tour. Date not mentioned.

### Wilson Astonishes Englishmen

London—A majority of the press appears astonished at President Wilson's latest move.

Referring to the present situation Bonar Law says: "We are fighting now that later we and our children may be assured of secure peace. The Allied nations will decline to stop the war until the German nation is punished for the crimes of its leaders. Germany must be taught the frightfulness of her acts. She cannot be made to pay at this stage of the world's advancement."

An Exchange Telegraph London despatch says it is understood that the Kaiser will soon call Gerard in consultation to discuss the advisability of America formally offering to mediate between the warring countries of Europe.

### New One Sprung on Spring

San Francisco—John Spring, Berkeley millionaire, is being sued by Miss Minnie Coggins, daughter of Mrs. Mary Moore who was killed by Spring's daughter in a road accident at Honolulu about a year ago. Miss Coggins would like to have \$50,000.

### To Rebuild French Village

Vilramont, France—American Ambassador Sharp today laid the cornerstone for the first building in this village, destroyed utterly by the guns of the invaders early in the war. The funds for rebuilding the town were raised by Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker, wife of the president of the Crocker National Bank, San Francisco.

### For Universal Training

Washington—A universal training bill will be ready in January. General Scott said if we rely on regulars for protection we must tremendously increase the army.

### Would Lower Panama Tolls

New York—Schwab advocates lower tolls to American ships passing through the Panama canal, otherwise after the war is over the country will be at a tremendous disadvantage.

### Raise Money For Jews

A mass meeting of Jews was held here last night to raise ten millions of dollars for the relief of Jews in Europe. Jacob Schiff and J. Rosenwald each gave \$100,000.

### To Pardon Irish Rebels

London—It is announced that at the close of the war the government will release the Irish rebels now in prison.

### At The Battle Fronts

New York—The Teutons have been repulsed in the Dobrudja district and the Slavs are pursuing them.

There is heavy artillery fighting on the west front.

### Thursday, 2 p. m.

Honolulu—John F. Haley, internal revenue collector, is being sued by his wife for \$175 a month for maintenance. She charges extreme cruelty but does not wish a divorce. It is also claimed that "hubby" shows a preference for a Hawaiian woman.

### Prohibition Progress

Washington—The bill providing for national prohibition has been reported upon favorably by the Senate committee, 13 to 3. It has been considerably amended, however, since it came from the House.

The danger of America being drawn into the war as a result of its increasingly critical position on account of being a neutral is the moving consideration in notes by the President. Lansing has issued a statement to the effect that American rights are being more and more involved, drawing nearer the verge of war. America is entitled to know just what the belligerents seek so may regulate future conduct. Lansing said the situation indicates our being forced into war and should serve as a restraining force for safeguarding American rights, and may also bring an early conclusion of the war. Note not regarded as a peace move.

### Peace Note Received

London—The German peace note from America has been received, but no statement will be given out pending consideration.

### Stocks Drop In New York

New York—This has been the most memorable market day since the war began. Stocks dropped from 5 to 15 points. Sales estimated at \$2,700,000.

### Thursday, 4 p. m.

Honolulu—The flow of water through Waiahole tunnel onto Oahu plantation exceeds all expectations, reaching 30,000,000 gallons. Supply is ample.

C. J. Wilmarth will arrive on the next Matsonia to assume the management of the Pleasanton Hotel.

### Lansing Talks Some More

Washington—In a supplementary statement this afternoon Secretary Lansing said that his previous remarks did not constitute a threat against any government. The policy of America in regard to the belligerents remains unchanged.

### Ratifies Sale Of Islands

Copenhagen—By a vote of 40 to 19 the Danish upper house has ratified the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$25,000,000.

### Mexicans Fighting Again

El Paso—A battle between Carranzaists and Villaistas is in progress at Escalon, north of Torreon.

### Ford To The Rescue

Detroit—The big Ford auto plant will close for a week to relieve the railroad congestion in order that food supplies may be handled more speedily.

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